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Serial No: 10/602,719	: FOR CONSIDERATION
Filed: June 25, 2003	: OF INFORMATION
For: ELEVATOR WITH COMPACT ROPE SUSPENSION	: DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The request under 37 CFR 1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed on February 8, 2007 after Allowance has been:

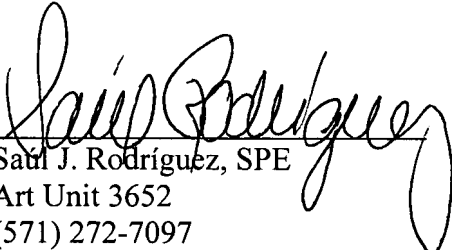
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The request lacks:

- ☐ The required fee under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) and 1.17(p).
- ☐ A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) or 1.97(e)(2). 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) requires statement to include that each item of information contained in the IDS was **first** cited in **any** communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the IDS.

The information disclosure statement has been placed of record in the file and will be considered by the examiner. See Federal Register 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (September 8, 2000); Official Gazette 1238 Off. Gaz. Pat Office 77 (September 19, 2000) for rule changes of 37 CFR 1.97.


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